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PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,

Wednesday, February 19, 1930.

In obedience to the proclamation of His Excellency, Dan Moody, Governor of Texas, convening the Forty-first Legislature to meet in Special Session at Austin, the seat of government, this the 19th day of February, 1930, the members of the House of Representatives assembled in Representative Hall and at 10 o'clock a. m. the House was called to order by Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Hardy.
Acker.	Harman.
Ackerman.	Harper.
Adkins.	Harrison.
Albritton.	Heaton.
Allred.	Hines.
Avis.	Holder.
Baker.	Hopkins.
Barnett.	Hornaday.
Bateman.	Hubbard.
Bond.	Jenkins.
Bounds.	Johnson.
Bradley.	of Dallam.
Brice.	Johnson
Carpenter.	of Dimmit.
Coltrin.	Johnson of Smith.
Conway.	Johnson of Scurry.
Cox of Lamar.	Jones.
Cox of Limestone.	Justiss.
Davis.	Kayton.
DeWolfe.	Keller.
Duvall.	Kennedy.
Enderby.	Kincaid.
Farrar.	Lee.
Finn.	Lemens.
Finlay.	Long of Wichita.
Forbes.	Loy.
Fuchs.	Magee.
Gates.	Mankin.
Giles.	Marks.
Graves	Mauritz.
of Williamson.	McCombs.
Graves of Erath.	McGill.

Metcalf.
Minor.
Moore.
Morse.
Murphy.
Negley.
Olsen.
Palmer.
Patterson.
Pavlica.
Petsch.
Pope of Jones.
Purl.
Quinn.
Ray.
Renfro.
Richardson.
Rogers.
Rountree.
Sanders.
Savage.
Shaver.
Shelton.

Simmons.
Sinks.
Snelgrove.
Speck.
Stephens.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Tarwater.
Terrell.
Turner.
Van Zandt.
Veatch.
Wallace.
Walters.
Webb.
West.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Woodruff.
Young.

Absent.

Anderson.	Mehl.
Baldwin.	Montgomery.
Beck.	Mosely.
Brooks.	Mullally.
Chastain.	Nicholson.
Dunlap.	O'Neill.
Ewing.	Pool.
Eickenroht.	Pope of Nueces.
Gilbert.	Prendergast.
Harding.	Reader.
Hefley.	Reid.
Hogg.	Riley.
Keeton.	Sherrill.
Kemble.	Strong.
Kenyon.	Thompson.
King.	Tillotson.
Kinnear.	Waddell.
Land.	Warwick.
Long of Houston.	Westbrook.
Martin.	Wiggs.
Maynard.	Williams
McDonald.	of Hardin.
McKean.	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following proclamation by the Governor:

Whereas, The Forty-first Legislature, at its Fourth Called Session, has not had time in the thirty-day period limited by the Constitution to special sessions of the Legislature to dispose of pending business, and among such pending and undisposed of matters are the following:

1. The enactment of legislation to provide for the reorganization and rehabilitation of the Texas prison system.

2. The hearings pursuant to the resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State Legislature at the Fourth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature providing for an investigation of certain charges made against the State Comptroller of Public Accounts, and

3. The raising of sufficient revenue to meet the supplemental demands of the State departments and institutions.

Now, therefore, I, Dan Moody, Governor of the State of Texas, do, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of this State, hereby call a Special Session of the Forty-first Legislature to be convened in the city of Austin, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, the 19th day of February, A. D. 1930, for the following purposes:

1. To pass legislation providing for the reorganization, reformation and rehabilitation of the Texas prison system and the improvement of the Texas prison system into a modern penal institution.

2. To facilitate a fair and impartial trial of charges made against the State Comptroller of Public Accounts, and

3. To provide revenues to meet the supplemental demands of the State departments and institutions.

In testimony whereof I hereunto sign my name and cause to be impressed hereon the seal of the State of Texas at Austin, this the 18th day of February, A. D. 1930.

DAN MOODY,
Governor of Texas.

By the Governor:
(Seal) JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.

PROVIDING FOR EMPLOYES OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. Sanders offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House shall appoint the following employees for the Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, to serve for such compensation as hereafter provided:

One parliamentarian to the Speaker, \$10.00 per day.

One private secretary to the Speaker, \$7.50 per day.

One clerk for the Speaker's office, \$5.00 per day.

One porter to the Speaker, \$3.00 per day.

One secretary to the Chief Clerk, \$5.00 per day.

One clerk to the Chief Clerk, \$5.00 per day.

One clerk to the Committee on Contingent Expenses, \$7.50 per day.

One Warrant Clerk, \$5.00 per day.

One assistant to Journal Clerk, \$7.50 per day.

One assistant to Calendar Clerk, \$5.00 per day.

One assistant to Sergeant-at-Arms, \$5.00 per day.

One Doorkeeper for bar of House, \$5.00 per day.

One Sergeant-at-Arms for gallery, \$5.00 per day.

One head stenographer, \$7.50 per day.

As many expert typists as in the judgment of the Speaker are needed, \$5.00 per day.

Thirty expert stenographers, \$5.00 per day.

Three committee clerks (others to be appointed as needed), \$5.00 per day.

Four pages for doorkeepers, \$3.00 per day.

One page for engrossing and enrolling divisions, \$3.00 per day.

One page for stenographic force, \$3.00 per day.

Twenty-two pages, \$3.00 per day.

One secretary to Mr. Van Zandt of Grayson county, \$4.00 per day.

One bookkeeper to the Sergeant-at-Arms, \$7.50 per day.

One storekeeper to the Sergeant-at-Arms, \$4.00 per day.

One clerk to the Sergeant-at-Arms, \$4.00 per day.

One superintendent of House, \$100.00 per month.

One mailing clerk, \$5.00 per day.

One assistant mailing clerk, \$5.00 per day.

One night watchman, \$5.00 per day.

One elevator man, \$4.00 per day.

Two messengers to carry papers to Confederate Home and two to carry

papers to Woman's Confederate Home, \$1.25 per day.

Fourteen porters, \$3.00 per day.

One chief operator for voting machine, \$7.50 per day.

One assistant operator for voting machine, \$5.00 per day.

One head porter, \$4.00 per day.

One telephone and telegraph clerk, \$5.00 per day.

One assistant reading clerk, \$7.50 per day.

Resolved further, That it shall be the duty of the Speaker, and he is hereby empowered, to dispense with the services of any employe who in his judgment is not further needed, and for misconduct of any employe; and further, he shall have the power to appoint extra help when in his judgment it is necessary. The duties of the employes hereinbefore mentioned shall be such as are required by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Any of the employes may be excused by the Speaker for causes deemed by him sufficient; provided, further, that any employe who shall be absent without leave shall not receive any compensation for the time missed during said absence. The salaries of the employes shall begin when they are instructed to begin work by the Speaker.

Signed—Sanders, Morse.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

PROVIDING FOR SUPPLIES FOR MEMBERS.

Mr. Davis offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker be allowed \$25 for postage stamps, each member \$15, the Chief Clerk \$15, Sergeant-at-Arms \$5, the Committee on Contingent Expenses \$10, and that the Speaker be allowed \$25 and each member \$15 for telegraph and telephone expenses, to be paid out of the contingent expense fund in the usual manner; and be it further

Resolved, That all requisitions for paper and supplies necessary for the preparation of bills, for the enrolling and engrossing rooms, the minute books and blank paper for the use of committees, the letterheads, envelopes, etc., to be used by members or employes of the House, be made under the direction of the Committee on Contingent Expense.

Resolved, That the chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expense be authorized to rent typewriters for the

use of stenographers and Enrolling Clerk and Engrossing Clerk of the House, and to purchase typewriter ribbons, the cost to be paid out of the contingent expense fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms shall be custodian of the stationery and stationery supplies required by the House; that said supplies be obtained and disposed of and accounted for by the Sergeant-at-Arms, as provided by Rule 3, Section 4, of the Rules of the Thirty-third Legislature.

Signed—Davis, Metcalfe.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Finlay offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amendment to resolution: Change the figures on stamps for each member to \$10.00 for each member.

Mr. Barnett moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—58.

Mr. Speaker.	Loy.
Adkins.	Mauritz.
Allred.	McCombs.
Barnett.	McGill.
Bateman.	Metcalfe.
Bounds.	Minor.
Bradley.	Morse.
Conway.	Murphy.
DeWolfe.	Olsen.
Duvall.	Palmer.
Enderby.	Patterson.
Eickenroht.	Petsch.
Finn.	Pool.
Gates.	Rountree.
Graves.	Sanders.
of Williamson.	Savage.
Graves of Erath.	Shaver.
Harrison.	Shelton.
Heaton.	Simmons.
Hines.	Snelgrove.
Holder.	Speck.
Hopkins.	Tarwater.
Hornaday.	Terrell.
Johnson.	Turner.
of Dimmit.	Van Zandt.
Johnson of Smith.	Webb.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams.
Jones.	of Sabine.
Justiss.	Williams.
Keller.	of Travis.
Kincaid.	Woodruff.

Nays—40.

Acker.	Bond.
Ackerman.	Brice.
Albritton.	Carpenter.
Avis.	Coltrin.
Baker.	Cox of Lamar.

Cox of Limestone.	Pavlica.
Davis.	Pope of Jones.
Farrar.	Quinn.
Finlay.	Ray.
Forbes.	Renfro.
Fuchs.	Richardson.
Giles.	Rogers.
Harper.	Sinks.
Johnson of Dallam.	Stevenson.
Kennedy.	Storey.
Lee.	Veatch.
Magee.	Wallace.
Mankin.	Walters.
Marks.	West.
Negley.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Jenkins. Stephens.

Absent.

Anderson.	McDonald.
Baldwin.	McKean.
Beck.	Mehl.
Brooks.	Montgomery.
Chastain.	Moore.
Dunlap.	Mosely.
Ewing.	Mullally.
Gilbert.	Nicholson.
Hardy.	O'Neill.
Harding.	Pope of Nueces.
Harman.	Prendergast.
Hefley.	Purl.
Hogg.	Reader.
Hubbard.	Reid.
Kayton.	Riley.
Keeton.	Sherrill.
Kemble.	Strong.
Kenyon.	Thompson.
King.	Tillotson.
Kinnear.	Waddell.
Land.	Warwick.
Lemens.	Westbrook.
Long of Houston.	Wiggs.
Long of Wichita.	Williams
Martin.	of Hardin.
Maynard.	

Mr. Metcalfe offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend resolution so as to provide that telephone and telegraph expense be \$20.

The amendment was lost.

Question then recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

PROVIDING FOR PRINTING OF HOUSE JOURNALS.

Mr. Davis offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That 1500 copies of the House Journal of each day be printed, 100 to

be delivered to the Senate, one copy to be placed on each member's desk daily, three copies to be delivered to the head of each State Department, 100 copies to the State Library, and the remainder to be left with the Sergeant-at-Arms for distribution under the direction of the Speaker, and the Speaker is further authorized to order additional Journals at any time he deems it necessary.

Signed—Davis, Hubbard.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

PROVIDING FOR NEWSPAPERS FOR MEMBERS.

Mr. Holder offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the members of the House be allowed three newspapers per day, the expense of same to be paid out of the contingent expense fund of the House.

Signed—Holder, Williams of Travis, Keller.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

PROVIDING FOR COMMITTEES TO NOTIFY GOVERNOR AND SENATE.

Mr. Holder offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint two committees, of five members each, one to notify the Governor and the other to notify the Senate, that the House is organized and ready for business.

Signed—Holder, Olsen.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committees:

To notify the Senate: Messrs. McCombs, Pavlica, Olsen, Adkins and West.

To notify the Governor: Messrs. Ackerman, Brice, Johnson of Dallam, Savage and Mrs. Negley.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Metcalfe and Mr. Petsch:

H. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 212, Acts of Regular Session, Fortieth Legislature, so as to create the Texas

Prison Board, composed of three members; providing for the appointment of the members of the Board; prescribing certain qualifications of such appointees; fixing the term of office; providing for the filling of vacancies which may occur; abolishing present Board of nine members; repealing all laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Penitentiaries.

By Mr. Sanders:

H. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7066, Revised Civil Statutes, relating to occupation taxes on the production of sulphur, which amendment provided for an occupation tax of one dollar per long ton of all sulphur produced within the State of Texas; providing for reports and records; imposing forfeitures and penalties for failure to keep records; providing penalties for failure to pay tax; directing the bringing of suit for the recovery of taxes, penalty and interest, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Mauritz, Mr. Kincaid, Mr. Turner, Mr. Graves of Williamson, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Hines, Mr. Fuchs, Mr. Tarwater, Mr. Walters, Mr. Farrar, Mr. Baker, Mr. Harper, Mr. Johnson of Dallam, Mr. Ray, Mr. Finn, Mr. Magee, Mr. Loy, Mr. Pope of Jones, Mr. Stephens, Mr. Finlay, Mr. Bateman, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Olsen, Mr. Bounds, Mr. Savage, Mr. Justiss, Mr. Avis, Mr. Jones, Mr. Snelgrove, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Eickenroht, Mr. Giles, Mr. McGill, Mr. Williams of Sabine, Mr. Renfro, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Petsch, Mr. Davis, Mr. Lee, Mr. Woodruff, Mr. Coltrin, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Gates, Mr. Enderby, Mr. Terrell, Mr. Veatch, Mr. Bond, Mr. Heaton, Mr. Pavlica, Mr. Martin, Mr. West, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Johnson of Smith and Mr. Barnett:

H. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to occupation tax on the production of sulphur; providing for an occupation tax of one dollar (\$1.00) per ton of all sulphur produced within the State of Texas; providing for reports and records; imposing forfeitures and penalties for failure to keep records; providing penalties for failure to pay tax; directing the bringing of suit for the recovery of taxes, penalties and interest; providing for the appropriation and use of the revenues collected here-

under; and further providing that the taxes so derived shall be considered in reducing the tax rate for public free school purposes, as determined by the State Tax Board, and the manner thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Morse, Mr. Pope of Nueces, Mr. Harman, Mr. Kemble, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Kayton, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Bounds, Mr. Shelton, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Hines, Mr. Olsen and Mr. Quinn:

H. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to occupation tax on the production of sulphur; providing for an occupation tax of fifty cents per long ton of all sulphur produced within the State of Texas; providing for reports and records; imposing forfeitures and penalties for failure to keep records; providing penalties for failure to pay tax; directing the bringing of suit for the recovery of taxes, penalties and interest, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Bradley, Mr. Morse, Mr. Keller, Mr. Tillotson and Mr. Hardy:

H. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the licensing of motor vehicle operators and chauffeurs and to the liability of certain persons for negligence in the operation of motor vehicles on the public highways, providing for issuance of licenses, revocation thereof, forbidding driving by persons without licenses, providing penalties, providing fees to be paid, and examiners appointed, and the allocation to uses of such fees, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Lee:

H. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for State supervision of cotton weighing at cotton compresses and other points of concentration and distribution; providing for State compress weigh supervisors; providing exceptions, penalties, fees to cover expense of administering the act, making appropriation of moneys to carry same into effect, and enacting all provisions and regulations incidental to the subject and purpose of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Graves of Erath:

H. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act imposing an occupation tax upon theatrical, dramatic and musical comedy shows, moving picture shows, opera houses, theatres, tents, air domes, and other such structures and for public entertainment operating for private profit; said tax to be collected from the owner, proprietor or operator of such places of entertainment; said tax to be collected from all shows, moving pictures and other public entertainments or exhibitions given for profit in cities, towns and villages; the amount to be graduated according to the population of said cities, towns and villages as described herein, imposing an annual tax according to said population of said cities, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Sanders:

H. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act imposing a privilege tax on persons producing natural gas as defined in this act, including persons importing gasoline who sell the same in intrastate commerce within this State; providing a graduated scale and basis for said tax, and prescribing manner and time of payment thereof; providing for deduction for evaporation and loss, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Mauritz and Mr. Pope of Jones:

H. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act levying an excise tax on all natural and artificial gas used, sold or distributed by producers, as herein defined; providing for the manner of the collection of said tax, for the obtaining of a permit by producers, the manner of enforcement of the provisions hereof, declaring penalties, fines, and punishment for the violation of the provisions hereof, and declaring the effective date hereof."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Graves of Williamson, Mr. Keller, Mr. Shaver, Mr. Pope, Mr. Young, Mr. Beck, and others:

H. B. No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the reorganizing, reforming and rehabilitating the Texas prison system and to improve the same into a modern penal institution; to provide for the establishment of industries in connection with the prison

system; to provide for the direction of prison system farm activities; for the control and employment and care of State prisoners; to provide for improvements of the prison system; to provide authority to the Prison Board to contract with the State Board of Control for the sale of all prison system products useful for State institutions and departments, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Penitentiaries.

By Mr. Keller:

H. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the licensing of motor vehicle operators and chauffeurs and to the liability of certain persons for negligence in the operation of motor vehicles on the public highways, providing for issuance of licenses, revocation thereof, forbidding driving by persons without licenses, providing penalties, providing for fees to be paid, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Van Zandt, Mr. Metcalfe, Mr. Johnson of Scurry, Mr. Rountree and Mr. DeWolfe:

H. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 7084, 7085, 7089, and repealing Articles 1538i, 7088 and 7090, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, levying and imposing franchise taxes on domestic and foreign corporations, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Cox of Limestone:

H. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to occupation tax on the production of sulphur, providing for an occupation tax of seventy-five (75c) cents per ton of all sulphur produced within the State of Texas; providing for report on records; imposing forfeitures and penalties for failure to keep records; providing penalty for failure to pay tax; directing the bringing of suit for the recovery of tax, penalty and interest, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Hornaday, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Graves of Williamson, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Avis, Mr. Giles, Mr. Forbes and Mr. Cox of Lamar:

H. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act to check monopolistic tend-

encies, to promote the general welfare of the State and the security of the economic welfare of the State by the levy and collection of an annual license tax upon every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of operating or maintaining in this State, under the same general management, supervision or ownership, one or more stores or mercantile establishments, where goods, wares and merchandise is offered for sale at retail."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Holder:

H. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7047, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, providing for the levy of occupation taxes on and collection from persons, firms, associations and companies pursuing the several occupations enumerated herein; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing that if any subdivision or part of this act may be declared invalid for any reason it shall not affect any other section, subdivision or part of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. McCombs:

H. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make it unlawful for any person to be hired or paid by the Texas prison system who cannot read and write the English language."

Referred to Committee on Penitentiaries.

By Mr. Wallace and others:

H. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the reorganization of the penitentiary of the State of Texas; for the purchase of lands therefor; for construction of a central prison plant; providing for the disposition of the present penitentiary properties at Huntsville, Texas, and of certain of the farms now owned by the prison system; creating a special commission to select a proper site for said new prison plant, and to contract for and supervise the construction thereof; and defining the powers of said commission, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Penitentiaries.

By Mr. Harper and Mr. Baker:

H. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act to levy a tax upon retail deal-

ers in tobacco and tobacco products for the benefit of the public schools of the State of Texas, based upon the weight or the sales price at retail; to provide for the collection of such tax, and to require the use of stamps as evidence of the payment thereof; to provide for an inspection of the records and stocks of all dealers subject to the payment of this tax, and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

EMPLOYEES ANNOUNCED.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following employees:

Oveta Culp, parliamentarian.

Maude Nowlin, secretary to Speaker.

Sumner M. Ramsey, Jr., clerk to Speaker.

Scott Keeling, page to Speaker.

Joe Kemble, porter to Speaker.

Madge Baker, secretary to Chief Clerk.

James Wiginton, clerk to Chief Clerk.

Mrs. Jesse Neal, clerk to Committee on Contingent Expense.

Mrs. Susie Rudasill, warrant clerk.

Gussie Harold Evans, assistant to Journal Clerk.

Bullock Hyder, Assistant Reading Clerk.

Burck Smith, assistant to Calendar Clerk.

Allen Shivers, assistant to Sergeant-at-Arms in gallery.

Hubert Faulk, Doorkeeper to bar of House.

John Eaves, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

John G. Ross, head of stenographic force.

Mrs. Olan Van Zandt, secretary to Mr. Van Zandt.

J. T. Hamilton, bookkeeper to Sergeant-at-Arms.

Billie Davis, storekeeper to Sergeant-at-Arms.

Jesse Hellums, clerk to Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mrs. W. M. Dickinson, superintendent of House.

Lucy Read, mailing clerk.

Grace Caruthers, assistant mailing clerk.

Bolin Stanley, night watchman.

Lynwood Boyette, elevator man.

J. O. Bradfield, messenger to carry papers to Women's Home.

W. Thompson, messenger to carry papers to Women's Home.

D. W. Campbell, messenger to carry papers to Men's Home.

John Parnell, messenger to carry papers to Men's Home.

Lawrence Ledbetter, chief operator for voting machine.

A. M. Gribble, assistant operator for voting machine.

Ross Terry, telephone and telegraph clerk.

Tillman Dodd, doorkeeper to rear of House.

Aaron Taylor, mimeograph clerk.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following stenographers: Alice Brown, Edith Bibolet, Justine Blakeslee, Lillian Belew, Pearl Creed, Bess Elkins, Marguerite Franklin, Mrs. Pearl Giles, Olga Gormand, Augusta Hirsch, Frances Henderson, Gussie Hubert, Mrs. Mary Hopson, Sam Harwell, Ruth Hey, Lina Jenkins, Mrs. Ed Kilman, Elsie Merryman, Mrs. Norine Nachtrab, Mrs. Elsie Rupert, Alice Seller, Edna Stone, Edna Suttle, Jean Alice Singletary, Lila Smith, Effie Waldron, Mrs. Marguerite Wilson, Pearl Williams.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following typists: Mrs. R. N. McCann, Mrs. Florence Bitting, Annie Dry, Ola Darby, Gladice Farmer, Vita G. Harmon, Winona McNeeley, Jo Payne, Jennie King Russell, Mrs. Joe Hudson.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following pages:

Gates Steen, page to Chief Clerk.

Hugh Smith, page to Calendar Clerk.

Raymond Banks, page to enrolling and engrossing departments.

Jack Otting, page to Doorkeeper at bar of House.

Ernest Smith, page to stenographic force.

Olin Crow, page to Assistant Doorkeeper.

J. T. Patterson, page to Journal Clerk.

Marigold Rollins, page to Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Negley.

Floor pages: John Henner, Tilden Childs, Jr., Ernest Elam, Joe Collins Hemmingway, Clarence Jones, Ben King, Douglas King, Harper Ledbetter, Victor LeTulle, Reginald Rasor, Frank Ray, Allen Roberts, Leslie Robinson, George Rawley, Ray Sanders, John Smith, Jr., Stanley Spore, William White, J. P. Wheeler, Harold Bray.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following porters:

George Hunt, head porter; Madison Dabney, Louis Gilbert, R. D. Gilmore, Joe E. Johnson, Henry Moore, M. T. Pipes, Rufus Pope, John Reader, Isaiah Smith, John A. White, Charles Williams and Henry Blair.

SENATE NOTIFIED.

The committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House is now organized and ready for the transaction of business appeared at the bar of the House and, being duly announced, stated that they had performed the duty assigned them.

GOVERNOR NOTIFIED.

The committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House is now organized and ready for the transaction of business appeared at the bar of the House and, being duly announced, stated that they had performed the duty assigned them.

HOUSE NOTIFIED.

A committee from the Senate appeared at the bar of the House and, being duly announced, reported to the House that the Senate is now organized and ready for the transaction of business.

RELATIVE TO THE ELECTION OF THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

Mr. Ray offered the following resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That it is the opinion of this House, and we do hereby so declare it to be the opinion of this body, that the Highway Commission of the State of Texas should be elected by the voters of this State.

The resolution was read second time.

(Mr. Sanders in the chair.)

Mr. McCombs moved to table the resolution.

Mr. Bradley raised a point of order on further consideration of the resolution at this time on the ground that the time for the consideration of resolutions has expired.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Harper moved that the House Rule which provides that resolutions shall be considered for only twenty minutes be suspended at this time.

Mr. Giles and Mr. Harper moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum until 12 o'clock m. today, and the call was duly ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no mem-

ber would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Giles, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absent members within the city who are not ill.

(Speaker in the chair.)

Question then recurring on the motion to suspend the House Rule which relates to the consideration of resolutions for twenty minutes, it prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—87.

Mr. Speaker.	Lemens.
Acker.	Long of Wichita.
Ackerman.	Magee.
Allred.	Mankin.
Avis.	Marks.
Baker.	Mauritz.
Barnett.	McCombs.
Bateman.	McGill.
Bond.	Minor.
Bounds.	Moore.
Brice.	Morse.
Coltrin.	Murphy.
Conway.	Negley.
Cox of Lamar.	Nicholson.
Cox of Limestone.	Patterson.
Davis.	Pavlica.
DeWolfe.	Petsch.
Duvall.	Pope of Jones.
Enderby.	Purl.
Eickenroht.	Quinn.
Farrar.	Ray.
Finn.	Renfro.
Finlay.	Richardson.
Forbes.	Rogers.
Fuchs.	Sanders.
Giles.	Savage.
Graves.	Shaver.
of Williamson.	Shelton.
Graves of Erath.	Simmons.
Harper.	Sinks.
Harrison.	Snelgrove.
Heaton.	Speck.
Hines.	Stevenson.
Holder.	Storey.
Hopkins.	Tarwater.
Hornaday.	Terrell.
Johnson.	Turner.
of Dallam.	Veatch.
Johnson.	Walters.
of Dimmit.	Webb.
Johnson of Smith.	West.
Johnson of Scurry.	Williams.
Justiss.	of Sabine.
Keller.	Williams.
Kennedy.	of Travis.
Lee.	Woodruff.

Nays—15.

Albritton. Bradley.

Carpenter.
Jenkins.
Jones.
Kincaid.
Loy.
Maynard.
Metcalf.

Olsen.
Pool.
Rountree.
Stephens.
Thompson.
Van Zandt.

Absent.

Adkins.	Martin.
Anderson.	McDonald.
Baldwin.	McKean.
Beck.	Mehl.
Brooks.	Montgomery.
Chastain.	Mosely.
Dunlap.	Mullally.
Ewing.	O'Neill.
Gates.	Palmer.
Gilbert.	Pope of Nueces.
Hardy.	Prendergast.
Harding.	Reader.
Harman.	Reid.
Hefley.	Riley.
Hogg.	Sherrill.
Hubbard.	Strong.
Kayton.	Tillotson.
Keeton.	Waddell.
Kemble.	Warwick.
Kenyon.	Westbrook.
King.	Wiggs.
Kinnear.	Williams.
Land.	of Hardin.
Long of Houston.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Wallace.

Question next recurring on the motion by Mr. McCombs to table the resolution, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—60.

Mr. Speaker.	Johnson of Smith.
Acker.	Johnson of Scurry.
Ackerman.	Jones.
Bateman.	Keller.
Bradley.	Kincaid.
Carpenter.	Lee.
Conway.	Loy.
Cox of Limestone.	Marks.
Davis.	Mauritz.
Duvall.	Maynard.
Forbes.	McCombs.
Graves.	McGill.
of Williamson.	Metcalf.
Harrison.	Minor.
Holder.	Moore.
Hopkins.	Morse.
Hubbard.	Murphy.
Jenkins.	Negley.
Johnson.	Nicholson.
of Dallam.	Patterson.
Johnson.	Petsch.
of Dimmit.	Pool.

Purl.	Stephens.
Quinn.	Storey.
Rountree.	Tarwater.
Sanders.	Thompson.
Savage.	Turner.
Shaver.	Van Zandt.
Shelton.	Walters.
Simmons.	Williams
Sinks.	of Travis.
Speck.	Woodruff.

Nays—41.

Albritton.	Heaton.
Allred.	Hines.
Avis.	Hornaday.
Baker.	Justiss.
Barnett.	Kennedy.
Bond.	Lemens.
Bounds.	Mankin.
Brice.	Olsen.
Coltrin.	Pavlica.
Cox of Lamar.	Pope of Jones.
DeWolfe.	Ray.
Enderby.	Renfro.
Eickenroht.	Richardson.
Farrar.	Rogers.
Finn.	Snelgrove.
Finlay.	Terrell.
Fuchs.	Veatch.
Giles.	Webb.
Graves of Erath.	West.
Harman.	Williams
Harper.	of Sabine.

Present—Not Voting.

Magee.

Absent.

Adkins.	McDonald.
Anderson.	McKean.
Baldwin.	Mehl.
Beck.	Montgomery.
Brooks.	Mosely.
Chastain.	Mullally.
Dunlap.	O'Neill.
Ewing.	Palmer.
Gates.	Pope of Nueces.
Gilbert.	Prendergast.
Hardy.	Reader.
Harding.	Reid.
Hefley.	Riley.
Hogg.	Sherrill.
Kayton.	Stevenson.
Keeton.	Strong.
Kemble.	Tillotson.
Kenyon.	Waddell.
King.	Warwick.
Kinnear.	Westbrook.
Land.	Wiggs.
Long of Houston.	Williams
Long of Wichita.	of Hardin.
Martin.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Wallace.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, February 19, 1930.
Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to
inform the House that the Senate has
passed

S. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled
"An Act appropriating the sum of
\$150,000 out of the general revenue of
the State of Texas to pay the per diem
of members and to pay the salaries and
per diem of officers and employes of the
Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first
Legislature, and to pay the contingent
expenses of said session, and declaring
an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 1, Requesting permission
of House for adjournment of the Senate
until Monday, February 24, 1930.

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bill, received
from the Senate today, was laid before
the House, read first time and referred
to the appropriate committee, as
follows:

Senate bill No. 1, to the Committee
on Appropriations.

GRANTING THE SENATE PERMIS-
SION TO RECESS UNTIL
NEXT MONDAY.

The Speaker laid before the House,
for consideration at this time, the fol-
lowing resolution:

S. C. R. No. 1, Granting the Senate
permission to recess until next Monday.

Whereas, His Excellency, Dan Moody,
Governor of the State of Texas, has
reconvened the Legislature of the State
of Texas into a Special Session, to-wit,
the Fifth Called Session of the Forty-
first Legislature; and

Whereas, It is the consensus and de-
sire of the Senate of the State of Texas,
the House of Representatives concur-
ring, that the Senate be permitted and
authorized to recess or stand at ease
until Monday morning, February 24,
1930, at 10 o'clock a. m., while the
House of Representatives of the State
of Texas is considering and debating
the matters before said honorable body
and while said House of Representatives
remains in session; and

Whereas, Article 3, Section 17, of the

Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizes either house to adjourn for a longer period than three days with the consent of the other house; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Senate of the State of Texas be authorized and permitted, and the consent of the House of Representatives is hereby given, to recess or stand at ease, and the Senate of the State of Texas does hereby recess and stand at ease until 10 o'clock a. m. Monday morning, February 24, 1930, while the House of Representatives remains in session, continuing the consideration of matters pending before said honorable body.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, Senate bill No. 1 was ordered not printed.

SENATE BILL NO. 1 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Wallace moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 1 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Mr. Speaker.	Forbes.
Acker.	Fuchs.
Ackerman.	Gates.
Albritton.	Graves
Allred.	of Williamson.
Avis.	Graves of Erath.
Baker.	Harman.
Barnett.	Harper.
Bateman.	Harrison.
Bond.	Heaton.
Bounds.	Hines.
Bradley.	Holder.
Brice.	Hopkins.
Carpenter.	Hornaday.
Coltrin.	Hubbard.
Conway.	Jenkins.
Cox of Limestone.	Johnson
Davis.	of Dallam.
DeWolfe.	Johnson
Duwall.	of Dimmit.
Enderby.	Johnson of Smith.
Farrar.	Johnson of Scurry.
Finn.	Jones.
Finlay.	Justiss.

Keller.	Ray.
Kennedy.	Renfro.
Kincaid.	Richardson.
Lee.	Rogers.
Lemens.	Rountree.
Loy.	Sanders.
Magee.	Savage.
Mankin.	Shaver.
Marks.	Shelton.
Mauritz.	Simmons.
Maynard.	Sinks.
McCombs.	Snelgrove.
McGill.	Speck.
Metcalfe.	Stephens.
Minor.	Stevenson.
Moore.	Storey.
Morse.	Terrell.
Murphy.	Thompson.
Negley.	Turner.
Nicholson.	Van Zandt.
Olsen.	Wallace.
Patterson.	Walters.
Pavlica.	Webb.
Petsch.	West.
Pool.	Williams
Pope of Jones.	of Sabine.
Purl.	Williams
Quinn.	of Travis.

Nays—2.

Cox of Lamar.	Eickenroht.
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Absent.

Adkins.	McKean.
Anderson.	Mehl.
Baldwin.	Montgomery.
Beck.	Mosely.
Brooks.	Mullally.
Chastain.	O'Neill.
Dunlap.	Palmer.
Ewing.	Pope of Nueces.
Gilbert.	Prendergast.
Giles.	Reader.
Hardy.	Reid.
Harding.	Riley.
Hefley.	Sherrill.
Hogg.	Strong.
Kayton.	Tarwater.
Keeton.	Tillotson.
Kemble.	Veatch.
Kenyon.	Waddell.
King.	Warwick.
Kinnear.	Westbrook.
Land.	Wiggs.
Long of Houston.	Williams
Long of Wichita.	of Hardin.
Martin.	Woodruff.
McDonald.	Young.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of \$150,000 out the general revenue of the

State of Texas to pay the per diem of members and to pay the salaries and per diem of officers and employes of the Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and to pay the contingent expense of said session, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 1 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 1 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Mr. Speaker.	Keller.
Acker.	Kennedy.
Ackerman.	Kincaid.
Allred.	Lee.
Avis.	Lemens.
Baker.	Loy.
Barnett.	Magee.
Bateman.	Mankin.
Bond.	Marks.
Bounds.	Mauritz.
Bradley.	Maynard.
Brice.	McCombs.
Carpenter.	McGill.
Coltrin.	Metcalf.
Conway.	Minor.
Cox of Lamar.	Moore.
Cox of Limestone.	Morse.
Davis.	Murphy.
DeWolfe.	Negley.
Duvall.	Nicholson.
Enderby.	Olsen.
Farrar.	Patterson.
Finn.	Pavlica.
Finlay.	Petsch.
Forbes.	Pool.
Fuchs.	Pope of Jones.
Gates.	Purl.
Giles.	Quinn.
Graves	Renfro.
of Williamson.	Richardson.
Graves of Erath.	Rogers.
Harman.	Rountree.
Harper.	Sanders.
Harrison.	Savage.
Heaton.	Shaver.
Hines.	Shelton.
Holder.	Simmons.
Hornaday.	Sinks.
Hubbard.	Snelgrove.
Jenkins.	Speck.
Johnson	Stephens.
of Dallam.	Stevenson.
Johnson of Smith.	Storey.
Johnson of Scurry.	Terrell.
Jones.	Thompson.
Justiss.	Turner.

Van Zandt.
Veatch.
Wallace.
Walters.
Webb.
West.

Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Woodruff.
Young.

Nays—2.

Albritton.

Eickenroht.

Absent.

Adkins.
Anderson.
Baldwin.
Beck.
Brooks.
Chastain.
Dunlap.
Ewing.
Gilbert.
Hardy.
Harding.
Hefley.
Hogg.
Hopkins.
Johnson
of Dimmit.
Kayton.
Keeton.
Kemble.
Kenyon.
King.
Kinnear.
Land.
Long of Houston.
Long of Wichita.

Martin.
McDonald.
McKean.
Mehl.
Montgomery.
Mosely.
Mullally.
O'Neill.
Palmer.
Pope of Nueces.
Prendergast.
Ray.
Reader.
Reid.
Riley.
Sherrill.
Strong.
Tarwater.
Tillotson.
Waddell.
Warwick.
Westbrook.
Wiggs.
Williams
of Hardin.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

S. B. No. 1, "An Act appropriating the sum of \$150,000 out of the general revenue of the State of Texas to pay the per diem of members and to pay the salaries and per diem of officers and employes of the Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and to pay the contingent expense of said session, and declaring an emergency."

RELATIVE TO THE CONSIDERATION OF TAX MATTERS.

Mr. Harper offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Committee on Revenue and Taxation has passed a resolution inviting twenty-one (21) prominent business men to come to Austin and sit with the Committee on Revenue and Taxation in considering tax matters; and

Whereas, Such resolution is in violation of all former precedents set by this body; and

Whereas, It gives the professional lobbyist an opportunity to block all legislation on taxes affecting their clients; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-first Legislature, That said resolution does not meet with our approval and that the Committee on Revenue and Taxation proceed to consider all bills in the usual manner.

Signed—Harper, Barnett, Conway, West, Richardson, Marks, Rogers, McGill, Giles, Hines, Kennedy, Kincaid, Avis, Van Zandt, Renfro, Albritton, Davis, Forbes, Farrar, Baker, Snelgrove, Graves of Erath, Bateman, Hornaday, Shaver, Bond, Pope of Jones, Finlay, Stephens, Brice, Pavlica, Johnson of Dimmit, Mauritz.

The resolution was read second time.

Question—Shall the resolution be adopted?

COMMITTEE CLERKS APPOINTED.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee clerks:

A. P. Braden, W. D. Lavender, Henry Harbour and Charles McDugald.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. McCombs, the House, at 12:23 o'clock p. m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

RELATIVE TO THE CONSIDERATION OF TAX MATTERS.

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being the resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Harper relative to the consideration of tax matters, the resolution having heretofore been read second time.

Mr. Van Zandt moved the previous question on the resolution, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—85.

Mr. Speaker.	Allred.
Acker.	Avis.
Ackerman.	Baker.
Albritton.	Barnett.

Bateman.	McCombs.
Bond.	McGill.
Brice.	Minor.
Coltrin.	Negley.
Conway.	Olsen.
Cox of Lamar.	Palmer.
Cox of Limestone.	Pavlica.
Davis.	Petsch.
Enderby.	Pool.
Eickenroht.	Pope of Jones.
Farrar.	Purl.
Finn.	Quinn.
Finlay.	Ray.
Forbes.	Renfro.
Gates.	Rogers.
Giles.	Rountree.
Graves of Erath.	Sanders.
Harper.	Savage.
Heaton.	Simmons.
Hines.	Sinks.
Hornaday.	Snelgrove.
Hubbard.	Speck.
Jenkins.	Stephens.
Johnson	Stevenson.
of Dallam.	Storey.
Johnson	Terrell.
of Dimmit.	Thompson.
Johnson of Smith.	Turner.
Johnson of Scurry.	Van Zandt.
Jones.	Veatch.
Justiss.	Waddell.
Keller.	Wallace.
Kennedy.	Walters.
Kincaid.	Webb.
Lee.	West.
Loy.	Williams
Magee.	of Sabine.
Mankin.	Williams
Marks.	of Travis.
Mauritz.	Young.
Maynard.	

Nays—15.

Adkins.	Kayton.
Bounds.	Long of Wichita.
Carpenter.	Morse.
Duvall.	Nicholson.
Harman.	Patterson.
Harrison.	Richardson.
Holder.	Shelton.
Hopkins.	

Present—Not Voting.

Tarwater.

Absent.

Anderson.	Hardy.
Baldwin.	Harding.
Beck.	Kenyon.
Bradley.	Long of Houston.
Chastain.	McDonald.
DeWolfe.	McKean.
Dunlap.	Mehl.
Graves	Metcalfe.
of Williamson.	Montgomery.

Moore.	Prendergast.
Murphy.	Shaver.
O'Neill.	Westbrook.
Pope of Nueces.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Brooks.	Mosely.
Ewing.	Mullally.
Fuchs.	Reader.
Gilbert.	Reid.
Hefley.	Riley.
Hogg.	Sherrill.
Keeton.	Strong.
Kemble.	Tillotson.
King.	Warwick.
Kinnear.	Wiggs.
Land.	Williams
Lemens.	of Hardin.
Martin.	

Reasons for Vote.

I fought the Duvall resolution in committee and lost. My vote in this case is in obedience to the majority of my committee.

HOLDER.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Tillotson for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Johnson of Dimmit.

Mr. Fuchs for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Johnson of Dimmit.

Mr. Hogg and Mr. Kemble for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Morse.

Mr. Wiggs for today, on motion of Mr. Kincaid.

Mr. Martin for today, on motion of Mr. Harper.

Mr. Warwick for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Tarwater.

Mr. Land and Mr. Keeton for today, on motion of Mr. Young.

Mr. Mosely and Mr. King for today, on motion of Mr. Van Zandt.

Mr. Lemens for today, on motion of Mr. Adkins.

Mr. Mullally for today, on motion of Mr. Barron.

Mr. Kinnear for today, on motion of Mr. Nicholson.

Mr. Reader for today, on motion of Mr. Quinn.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Hefley for today, on motion of Mr. Justiss.

Mr. Harding for today, on motion of Mr. Young.

Mr. Riley for today, on motion of Mr. Finn.

Mr. Kenyon for today, on motion of Mrs. Moore.

Mr. Reid for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Adkins.

Mr. Ewing for today and indefinitely, on motion of Mr. Kennedy.

Mr. Brooks for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Hornaday.

Mr. Gilbert for today, on motion of Mr. Conway.

Mr. Sherrill for today, on motion of Mr. Avis.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Pope of Jones, the House, at 3:40 o'clock p. m., resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of hearing impeachment charges against the State Comptroller.

(In Committee of the Whole House, Mr. Barron in the chair.)

IN THE HOUSE.

(Mr. Barron in the chair.)

Mr. Barron, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, reported to the House that the Committee, at 6 o'clock p. m., desired to rise, report progress and ask leave of the House to sit again at 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The House adopted the report.

PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL MICROPHONE.

Mr. Williams of Travis offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved, That the Speaker be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to buy one double microphone for the use of the Reading Clerk, and that the same be paid for out of the contingent expense fund of the House.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Savage, the House, at 6:10 o'clock p. m., took recess to 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT.

The Committee on Appropriations filed a favorable report on Senate bill No. 1.